

## **Student Career Plan Tool**

### **Iowa Choices**

Iowa Choices is Iowa's Career Information Delivery System, which through a partnership of educational entities is available free to secondary schools. It is designed to equip teachers, administrators, and counselors with the knowledge and skills needed to assist students and parents with career exploration and information, as well as knowledge about educational opportunities and finances.

Iowa Choices comes in a middle school version called, Choices Explorer, which motivates students by building awareness of a wide variety of education and career options. The high school version, Choices Planner, is the next step in creating more focused plans with career and labor market information, six-year course plans, postsecondary school options, job search tools, electronic portfolios, and other occupational information. Both online tools provide security to ensure confidentiality of all student data generated.

Iowa Choices is internet-based and contains information and processes that are updated on a 24/7 basis with input from both federal and state sources, and can be individualized with specific district and regional information about courses of student and district requirements. Specialized trainers from CPC and ICSAC are planning and setting up training for school personnel at this time.

Each school is given a school ID and password from the Iowa College Student Aid Commission (ICSAC). There number is 800-383-4222. This ID and password can be used at any internet accessible computer at school, home or library.. The student will create a portfolio to establish a depository portfolio for the different career information and tools that are used. The electronic portal for this tool is located at this website: [www.collegeplanning.org](http://www.collegeplanning.org)